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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A mixture with a sweetness and taste profile of HFCS 55 comprising HFCS 42 and a single high intensity sweetener, wherein said single high intensity sweetener is Acesulfame K, present in an amount ranging from 0.015 to 0.035 wt%, based on the weight of HFCS 42.

2. – 6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) Mixture according to Claim 1, wherein the mixture comprises 0.022 to 0.032 wt.% of Acesulfame K.

8. (Previously Presented) Mixture according to Claim 1, wherein the mixture comprises 0.026 to 0.030 wt.% of Acesulfame K.

9. (Previously Presented) Mixture according to Claim 1, wherein the mixture comprises 0.027 to 0.029 wt.% of Acesulfame K.

10. (Previously Presented) Beverage comprising a mixture according to claim 1.

11. (New) A mixture according to Claim 1, wherein said mixture consists essentially of  
(i) HFCS 42; (ii) Acesulfame K and  
(iii) one or more optional additives selected from flavours, bulking agents  
and weighting agents.

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12. (New) A mixture according to Claim 1, wherein the sweetness and taste profile of said mixture does not significantly differ from the sweetness and taste profile of pure HFCS 55 on a quantitative descriptive analysis using 5 sensory descriptors.